

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 3999—G. M. 16-40-19, dated 11th November 1940.

The following circular of the Foreign Office, dated 4th June 1940, is republished.

By Order,
C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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CIRCULAR.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

June 4, 1940.

Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1939.

Sir,

I AM directed by Viscount Halifax to refer to Foreign Office circular T. 12571/23/378 of the 21st December, 1925, regarding the promulgation of the Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925, and to inform you that, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Palestine Royal Commission in Chapter XV of their report, His Majesty's Government have decided to extend facilities to persons who, for reason of insufficient time in which to exercise the option contemplated in article 2 of the Order, failed to receive the advantage of Palestinian citizenship, and who remain Turkish nationals without the practical benefits of Turkish recognition.

2. By an Order in Council entering into force on the 25th July, 1939, article 2 of the Principal Order has been amended by adding thereto the following paragraph as paragraph (2) :—

"(2) Persons of over 18 years of age at the 6th August, 1924, who were born within Palestine and acquired on birth or subsequently and still possess Turkish nationality, and on the 1st August, 1925, were habitually resident abroad and have since maintained an unbroken personal connexion with Palestine and intend to resume permanent residence in Palestine, may acquire Palestinian citizenship by opting in such manner as may be prescribed, by regulation under this Order, subject to the consent of the Government of Palestine, which may be granted or withheld in its absolute discretion :

"Provided that, without prejudice to the foregoing conditions, the consent of the Government of Palestine may be refused unless an agreement on the subject has been concluded between the said Government and the Government of the country where the person concerned is resident, and shall be refused if the person desiring to opt possesses another nationality in addition to Turkish nationality. This right of option must be exercised within two years of the appointed day."

3. Article 10 of the (Amendment) Order in Council reads as follows :—

"(1) In the Principal Order as amended by this Order the appointed day means the date of this Order."

4. I am to enclose a copy of the regulations issued under article 1 of the Amendment Order prescribing the form of application to be used and the fees payable on application and on receipt of the certificate of citizenship.

5. You should give this decision of His Majesty's Government as wide a publicity as possible, inviting both Arabs and Jews who may be qualified to receive Palestinian citizenship under the new legislation to submit their applications to you at an early date. Persons who applied for Palestinian citizenship under this article in 1925-26, and whose applications were then rejected, are not debarred from submitting new applications now.

6. The applications received should be submitted to the Commissioner for Migration and Statistics, Jerusalem, who performs the statutory duties of the Director, Department of Immigration. Each applicant should be required to submit two copies of a recent photograph (passport size), of himself and of his wife, if any. These photographs should be attached (but not secured) to the application form when the applications are forwarded to Jerusalem.

7. The application forms to be used should be printed by you as a charge against the revenues of the Palestine Government.

8. The fees to be levied in connection with applications for certificates of Palestinian citizenship under these instructions are :—

(1) A fee of 3s. 6d. (2s. 6d. + 1s. surtax) on receipt of the application. This fee will be levied by means of consular fee stamps and credited to this department.

- (2) A further fee of 5s. on receipt of the certificate of citizenship, which should be remitted to the Commissioner for Migration and Statistics, Jerusalem. The fee will be levied by means of Palestinian revenue stamps, and the amounts received will not pass through your accounts.

A Palestinian revenue stamp for this sum will be affixed and cancelled on the certificate of citizenship.

9. Additional copies of this circular are transmitted herewith for communication to the consular officers under your superintendence.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Alexander Cadogan.

Enclosure.

PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP ORDER, 1925.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE HIGH-COMMISSIONER UNDER ARTICLE 19.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by Article 19 of the Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925, the High Commissioner has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Palestinian Citizenship Regulations, 1940.

2. An application for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship under paragraph (2) of Article 2 of the Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925, as enacted in Article 1 of the Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1939, on the part of a native of Palestine who was habitually resident abroad on the 1st August, 1925, shall be made in the following form:—

"Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1939.

I, _____ of _____, being over eighteen years of age at the 6th August, 1924, having been born in Palestine, and having been habitually resident abroad on the 1st August, 1925, declare my option for Palestinian citizenship and apply for a certificate of Palestinian citizenship.

I declare that I acquired at birth or subsequently, and I still possess, Turkish nationality, that I do not possess another nationality in addition to Turkish nationality, and that the following particulars regarding myself are correct:—

1. Date of birth _____
2. Place of birth _____
3. Married, unmarried, widowed or divorced _____
4. Nationality at birth _____
5. Race _____
6. Religion _____
7. Occupation _____
8. I left Palestine on _____
9. Since that date I have been in Palestine for the following periods:—

10. My places of residence, with dates, since leaving Palestine are as follows:—

11. I have maintained unbroken personal connexion with Palestine in the following manner:—

12. I intend to live in future in _____

13. I speak the _____

languages

Citation.

Form of application for certificate of Palestinian citizenship to be made by natives of Palestine who were habitually resident abroad on the 1st August, 1925.

14. My wife's name, maiden name and age are :—

15. My wife's nationality before marriage was :—

16. The names, sex, age and place of birth of my children are :

If applicable.

Those whose names are marked with a (x) are living with me now. They were educated at :—

17. I am personally known to the two undermentioned residents of Palestine, who are prepared to support my application :—

(Signed)

(Date and place)

Application to be made to Director, Department of Immigration, if applicant is in Palestine and to a British Consul, if applicant is abroad.

3. An application for a certificate of Palestinian Citizenship under paragraph (2) of Article 2 of the Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925, as enacted in Article 1 of the Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1939, shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Director of Department of Immigration if the applicant is residing in Palestine, or from a British Consul-General, Consul or Vice-Consul or the appropriate passport authorities in the British Dominions, Colonies and other British possessions, if the applicant is residing beyond Palestine.

The British representative, on receiving the form of application, shall transmit it to the Director, Department of Immigration, Jerusalem.

Fees.

4. The undermentioned fees shall be payable under the Order, and shall not be refundable :—

- (a) On application, 150 mils, to be retained by the British representative;
- (b) On receipt of the certificate, 250 mils, to be credited to the funds of the Government of Palestine.

Revocation.

5. The Palestinian Citizenship Regulations, 1939, are hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. MACPHERSON,

Chief Secretary.

February 29, 1940.

(I/63/40)

NOTE.—This copy of the Regulations, incorporates an amendment made by Regulations dated the 2nd May 1940.

No. A. F. 2646—J. S. 19-40-2, dated 13th November 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare the Government of India Defence Bonds and Saving Certificates as approved securities for the investment of the funds of the Companies under Sections 277-K and 282-B (2) of the Mysore Companies Act of 1938.

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DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. D. 2155—Seri. 1-40-11, dated 12th November 1940.

Under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as amended from time to time, it is hereby notified that the properties described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for Mulberry Garden attached to Government Silk Farm, Sidlaghatta.

Under Section 5-A, it is directed that any person interested in the said properties, may within 30 days after the issue of this notification, prefer objections, if any thereto, to the Deputy Commissioner in writing, after which no objections will be heard.

A plan of the property will be available for inspection in the Office of the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Names of khatedars or owners	Annbhavadar (if any) or other persons interested in the property	Survey No. or Ml. No.	Whether dry, wet or garden, etc.	Total extent	Kharab	Extent now required		Boundaries			
										Extent	Assessment	East	West	North	South
Kolar	Sidlaghatta	Kasaba		Lakshmakka kom Reddi-yappa.		406	Garden	1 9 0 2		1 7 3 8	Rs. a.	S. No.	S. No.	S. No.	S. No.
				Do		407-1	Do	0 7		0 7	0 7	406	407-2	405-2 & 422-1	Foot-path
				Byrasetty bin Muni-ga.		407-2	Do	0 8		0 8	0 9	407-1	408	422-1	Do
				Lakshmakka		408	Do	0 15		0 15	1 12	407-2	409	421	Do
				Byrasetty bin Muni-ga.		409	Do	0 15		0 15	1 12	408	410	420	Do
				Venkatasamiah bin Bhasskriah		410	Do	0 6		0 6	1 0	409	411	419	Do
				Nanjappa and Chikananjappa.		411-1	Dry Garden	0 9 0 14		0 9 0 14	1 9	410	414	418	Do
				Venkatasami, mother of Lakshmakka.	Chicknau-jappa	411-2	Do	0 4		0 4	0 7	411-1	414	411-1	Do
				Total						8 5					

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